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In re Application of	) /ECH 21 2000
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Serial No. 09/679,852	Group Art Unit: 1647 ) Examiner: Landsman, R.S.
Filed: October 5, 2000	) Confirmation No. 9176
For: G PROTEIN COUPLED REC FUNCTION AS OLIGOMER IN VIVO	EPTORS )

#### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

		One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
		Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
	$\boxtimes$	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
		Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*
Small Entity		Five Months	\$1,970.00	(\$985.00)*

\* Small Entity

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$465.00 representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the

7-14-03 Date